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Inventors: Judith K. Gwathmey, et al.  
Filing Date: November 21, 2001  
Attorney Docket No.: JGT-004

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
3. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney;
4. Checks for \$65.00 (surcharge); and
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Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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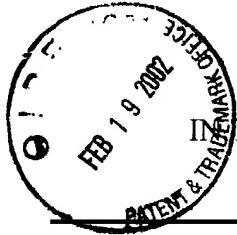
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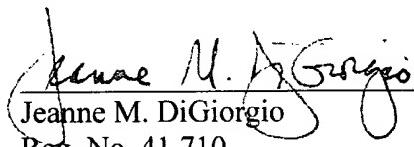
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Applicants (surcharge fee), based on small entity status. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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